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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 3 and 5-10 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 3 and intervening claim 2.

In addition, allowable claim 5 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of its parent claim 1.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered under 37 CFR 1.116, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1 and 5 claims 4 and 6-10 respectively depending therefrom are all in condition for immediate allowance.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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